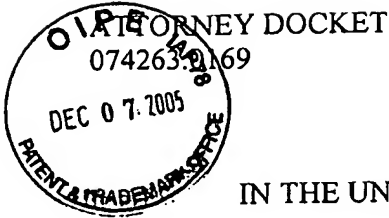


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendment to the Attorney Docket No. begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.